

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Keiji Kanota et al.
Serial No. : 09/978,610
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Title : COPY CONTROL FOR A VIDEO SIGNAL WITH COPYRIGHT
SIGNALS SUPERIMPOSED AS PREDETERMINED BITS IN
THE VBIT DATA OF THE VIDEO SIGNAL
Examiner : Lee, Y. Young
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RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on June 24, 2009, please amend the

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above identified application as follows. Applicants submit this response by the two-month date of May 26, 2009 (May 24, 2009 being a Sunday and May 25, 2009 being a federal holiday)

Amendments to the Claims is reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 37 of this paper.